

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of this Application as shown below, in marked-up form:

—DETACHABLE PANEL FOR DISK DRIVE APPARATUS—

Please **amend** paragraph [0005] of this Application as shown below, in marked-up form:

[0005] Recently, there has been commercially available a drive apparatus of which an outer casing is replaceable such that some of the outer casing of a disk drive apparatus such as a floppy disk drive has a pattern and a color of user's favorite. As an example, there is a disk drive apparatus of which outer casing is detached by sliding it.—~~This is disclosed in the following URL:~~

Please **delete** paragraph [0006] from this specification, shown below for identification purposes:

[0006] http://macfannet.mycom.co.jp/news/0011/28/1128logitec_fwdvd_usbfd.html

Please **delete** paragraph [0007] from this specification, shown below for identification purposes:

[0007] (as of the filing date of this application in Japan).